has been importing petroleum products;

(b) if so, the amount spent on such import during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have proposal to reduce the import of Petroleum products during 1991-92'; and

(d) if so, the total amount spent on import so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Year*	*Amount in Rs./ Crores*
1988-89	1482
1989-90	2202
1990-91	4555

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Petrol/Diesel Retail outlets and LPG Agencies in Himachal Pradesh

1136. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies in Kangra and Chamba districts of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to allot more such agencies in the above districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B.. SHANKARANAND) : (a) As on date, there are 20 petrol/diesel retail outlets and 11 LPG distributorships in Kangra and Chamba districts of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Retail outlets and LPG distributorrships are opened as per Marketing Plans and policy in force from time to time.

Policy reforms in Steel Industry

1138. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy reform in Steel Industry is long overdue;

(b) whether existence of the Joint Plant Committee has been a serious impediment in growth of Steel industry;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal for disbanding of the Joint Plant Committee;

(d) if so, the details thereof and time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Governmnt propose to have a national consensus in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Review of Policies in the Steel is a continuous process.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Dual Pricing Policy of Fertilizers

1139. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reveived representation for reviewing the